

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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O 121110Z SEP 76 ZFF-6  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6964  
INFO AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV NIACT IMMEDIATE

S E C R E T CAIRO 12269

EXDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EG IS US  
SUBJ: ISRAELI ACTIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ

REF: (A) CAIRO 12263; (B) STATE 225448; (C) TEL AVIV 6260

DESPITE IDF DENIAL THAT ISRAELI GUNBOAT CHASED DEUTCHE TIDE AWAY FROM  
VICINITY OF PLATFORM 6, ROSS CRAIG OF AMOCO CONFIRMS THAT DEUTCHE  
TIDE'S LOG SHOWS THAT INCIDENT OCCURRED AT 1530 HOURS LOCAL TIME  
SEPTEMBER 10. CRAIG HAS PROMISED TO PROVIDE US WITH COORDINATES OF  
BUOYS SUNK OR REMOVED BY ISRAELI NAVY.  
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## Message Attributes

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